

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A menu display system for detecting a current position of a movable body and carrying out a menu display in accordance with map data, the menu display system comprising:

a menu information obtaining device for obtaining menu information linked to an area corresponding to the detected current position;

a menu information storage device for storing the menu information therein ; and

a menu controlling device for controlling the menu display by using the menu information.

2. The menu display system according to claim 1, wherein the menu information obtaining device includes a radio communication device for receiving the menu information.

3. The menu display system according to claim 1, wherein the menu information obtaining device includes a radio communication device for sending position data of the detected current position and receiving the menu information selected in accordance with the position data.

4. The menu display system according to claim 3, wherein the radio communication device communicates with a center side server for having a plurality of menu information so as to link them to respective

areas.

5. The menu display system according to claim 4, wherein the radio communication device and the center side server communicate with each other through the Internet.

6. The menu display system according to claim 1, wherein the menu information that can be updated and a predetermined fixed menu information are stored in the menu information storage device.

7. The menu display system according to claim 6, further comprising a menu selecting device that can select any one of the menu information that can be updated and the predetermined fixed menu information is used for the menu display.

8. The menu display system according to claim 7, wherein the menu selecting device can select any one of a plurality of kinds of the menu information that can be updated is used for the menu display.

9. The menu display system according to claim 1, wherein the menu information is described in a format corresponding to a hyper text.

10. The menu display system for carrying out a menu display in accordance with map data, comprising:

a menu information obtaining device for obtaining menu

information linked to an area corresponding to a position designated by a user referring the map data;

a menu information storage device for storing the menu information therein; and

a menu controlling device for controlling the menu display by using the menu information.

11. The menu display system for carrying out a menu display in accordance with map data,

wherein a menu display terminal for carrying out a menu display in accordance with map data and a center side server for providing menu information linked to an area are connected to each other through the Internet,

wherein the menu display terminal sends position data to the center side server, and

the center side server retrieves the menu information linked to the area in accordance with received position data, and sends the retrieved result to the menu display terminal.

12. A menu display method of detecting a current position of a movable body and carrying out a menu display in accordance with map data, the menu display method comprising the processes of:

obtaining menu information linked to an area corresponding to the detected current position;

storing the menu information in a menu information storage device; and

controlling the menu display by using the menu information.

13. The menu display method according to claim 12, wherein the process of obtaining the menu information includes the process of receiving the menu information through a radio communication.

14. The menu display method according to claim 12, wherein the process of obtaining the menu information includes the process of sending position data of the detected current position and receiving the menu information selected in accordance with the position data through a radio communication.

15. The menu display method system according to claim 12, wherein the process of obtaining the menu information includes:
the process of sending position data of the detected current position to a center side server through a radio communication, the center side server having a plurality of menu information so as to link them to respective areas, and

the process of receiving the menu information selected in accordance with the position data in the center side server through a radio communication.

16. The menu display method according to claim 15, wherein the process of sending the position data and the process of receiving the menu information are performed through the radio communication via the Internet.

17. The menu display method according to claim 12, wherein the process of storing the menu information stores the one that can be updated and a predetermined fixed menu information in the menu information storage device.

18. The menu display method according to claim 17, further comprising the process of selecting any one of the menu information that can be updated and the predetermined fixed menu information for the menu display.

19. The menu display method according to claim 18, wherein the process of selecting any one of the menu information and the predetermined fixed menu information selects any one of a plurality of kinds of the menu information that can be updated if it selects the menu information.

20. The menu display method according to claim 12, wherein the menu information is described in a format corresponding to a hyper text.

21. The menu display method of carrying out a menu display in accordance with map data, comprising the processes of:

obtaining menu information linked to an area corresponding to a position designated by a user referring the map data;

storing the menu information in a menu information storage

device; and

controlling the menu display by using the menu information.

22. The menu display method includes the processes of:

carrying out a menu display in a menu display terminal in accordance with map data;

providing menu information linked to an area from a center side server to the menu display terminal through the Internet;

sends position data from the menu display terminal to the center side server;

retrieving the menu information linked to the area in accordance with received position data in the center side server; and

sending the retrieved result to the menu display terminal.